

March 1, 1988

LB 901, 909, 929

question is the advancement of the bill to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 901.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 901 is advanced. LB 909.

CLERK: 909, Mr. President, by Senators Wehrbein and Remmers. (Read title.) Introduced on January 6, referred directly to General File, Mr. President, after a public hearing by the General Affairs Committee. I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wehrbein, please.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker, members, this, briefly, puts the Arbor Day celebration to the last Friday of April, which will result in a more uniform celebration of this event. In most surrounding states, the majority of the states already have it the last Friday of April. It works out more appropriately for the celebration of Arbor Day at Nebraska City that has nationwide, actually worldwide participation. Setting it firmly on the last Friday will help also in the school children's celebrations of it. I think it is an appropriate move that we're celebrating Arbor Day, our national tree planting holiday and would be appropriate to move it to the last Friday of April when it is also an excellent time to plant trees, by the way. Right. But it is supported by the State Forester and many, many others that came in to support it. I would urge the adoption.

SENATOR LABEDZ PRESIDING

SENATOR LABEDZ: There are no further lights, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Wehrbein has moved for the advancement of LB 909. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of 909.

SENATOR LABEDZ: LB 909 is advanced. Mr. Clerk, LB 929.

CLERK: 929, Madam President, by Senator Goodrich. (Read title.) Introduced in January, referred to General Affairs, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.